FISCAL NOTE - CAPTION BILL

HB 2216 - SB 2307

March 1, 2002

CAPTION BILL: Fiscal note reflects amendment filed to lift bill from House Clerk's desk (012349).

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of a *church related school* as one which meets the standards of accreditation or membership of the *National Catholic Educational Association*.

Under current law, *church-related school* means a school operated by denominational, parochial or other bona fide church organizations, which are required to meet the standards of accreditation or membership of the Tennessee Association of Christian Schools, the Association of Christian Schools International, the Tennessee Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Tennessee Association of Non-Public Academic Schools, the Tennessee Association of Church Related Schools, or a school affiliated with Accelerated Christian Education, Inc.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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